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OUTLINES.

Mortgage obligations in Cuba will be further extended another year. —— All of this week will probably be required to finish the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers; defence is proving an alibi for various prisoners. —— When the Trans-Siberian railroad is completed, it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days. —— The U. S. cruiser Raleigh, from Manila, arrived late last night at New York quarantine. —— Fire at Cleveland, O., destroyed a number of business houses; nine persons were injured; the loss amounts to nearly a million dollars. —— The dollar Jefferson dinner in New York city last night was a big affair. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4½ per cent, the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6½c; flour inactive but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 43⅝c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 33c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.35; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 15.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 69 deg.; 8 P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 59 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.39.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---April 16.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	12.07 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.37 A. M.

It is said that there are 2,437 different kind of fire-escapes, to be used in emergencies, and generally speaking when they are needed not one of them can be found.

Mr. Rafael G. Abrian Salas, of Havana, rises to remark in the Cuba *Times*, that the only redemption of the island from present misfortunes, is in annexation to the U. S.

The proceeding in court against Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the London promoter, have been quashed. Ernest had too many of the British "quality" on his string to be put through the justice mill.

That Kansas man who was proud of his five-foot beard is unhappy now since he has heard of the Frenchman who comes to the front with a beard ten feet ten inches in length and still "a growin'."

New York policemen should not make themselves too conspicuous by wearing large diamonds. One of them was relieved of one the other day on a street car by one of the light-fingered gentry who took a fancy to it.

Having destroyed the George Washington hatchet tradition, another iconoclast comes to the front and boldly declares that Washington didn't write that "Farewell Address," but he doesn't say that his typewriter was responsible for it.

A missionary proposes to take a cargo of Bibles to the Philippines. If he does he should not fail to distribute a fair allowance of them among the American soldiers, who are achieving so much unenviable notoriety by their wholesale and indiscriminate pillaging.

Admiral Dewey's son and namesake declined an invitation to act as one of a public reception committee on the ground that he never "did anything for the country and had no right to figure in demonstrations." Maybe he didn't, but then he furnished a father who did.

The Diplomatic Corps at Washington show a disposition to freeze out Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican Minister, because he was Judge Advocate of the court which condemned Maximilian, and had him shot. He can get even by not inviting any of them to his parties, nor letting them play in his backyard or slide down his cellar door.

A bill which was before the New York Legislature some time ago, requiring poisons in drug stores to be kept in a certain kind of bottle, as a guard against mistakes, was defeated because the particular kind of bottle referred to was patented, and the act would give the patentee a monopoly. It is now urged by the New York *Herald* that a law be passed requiring druggists to put poisons in three-cornered bottles. They couldn't corner on them.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Steamship *Oneida* cleared for New York yesterday afternoon.

—The alarm of fire about 1:30 o'clock this morning from box 49, was occasioned by a chimney burning out at No. 509 South Fourth street.

—Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, shipped a crate of strawberries from Dixon, in Onslow county, yesterday. They were gathered from the Doctor's farm near Dixon.

—Three licenses for the marriage of colored persons were issued during the past week by the Register of Deeds. Not a single white license has been issued since April 1st.

—Messrs G.W. Westbrook & Co. shipped a crate of strawberries through the Southern Express office of this city yesterday The berries were grown just beyond the city limits.

—Capt. A. D. Brown, has something to say about corsets in to-day's STAR that will interest the ladies. Mrs. Johnson, the "expert demonstrator" in this line will be at Capt. Brown's store one week.

—Mayor pro-tem Springer had only one case before him yesterday morning—Gary Smith, a negro who works in one of the fertilizer factories. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fined $10 and costs.

—The STAR last week announced the Missionary Institute of the Wilmington M. E. District in Grace Church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26th and 27th. The laymen from the district are cordially invited to attend the Institute and participate in its discussion.

—In New York Friday Charleston strawberries sold at 25 to 50 cents per quart; Florida fancy varieties, 32 to 38; North Carolina asparagus $2.00 to $5.00 per dozen bunches; beets, $3.00 to $9.00 per 100 bunches; North Carolina lettuce, $1.00 to $2.50 per basket.

—Mr. W. R. Terry, of Pender county, requests the STAR to explain that he was in no way connected with the Howard-Terry episode published in the papers this week. It was W.R. Terry, of Charlotte, and not W. R. Terry, of Pender county, who was implicated in the affair.

—Managers Sinclair and Hatch wish to thank all those who so willingly aided them in their entertainment Friday night, especially Mrs. J. S. James, Mrs. J.W. Price, and Misses Anderson, Cantwell and Wiggins, who were untiring in their efforts in arranging the stage and also in serving refreshments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting—Concord Chapter.
M. H. Curran—Monkey-Jack.
Mercer & Evans—Coming shoe.
At Rehder's—Special sales week.
Geo. O. Gaylord—For this week.
Opera House—Hogan's Alley Co.
Vollers & Hashagen—An ill wind.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargain week.
A. D. Brown—Notice extraordinary.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Picture frames.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bunch of keys.
M. C. Benson—Best prices.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Parham, of Raleigh, was here on business yesterday.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. A. P. Springer, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Helen M. Gardener, of Patten, Maine, and Mrs. Edwina Fairfield, of Houlton, Maine, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer.

— Miss Nessie Wescott returned yesterday from Savannah, Ga., where she has been spending the winter the guest of the family of Mr. T. J. Davis, who is a member of the Savannah Board of Aldermen.

— Mr. T. G. Register, of Cronly, favored the STAR office with a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon. Farmers in that section, he says, are pushing ahead with their planting, despite the unfavorable weather for the past few weeks.

— Civil Engineer Joseph H. McRee, who is making the survey for the Carolina and Northern railway, returned to the city yesterday from Lumberton, to spend Sunday at home and to look after the Jacob's Run and Tan Yard sewer work that is being done by the city.

— Messrs. J. B. Delcher and O. F. Hodges, advance representatives of the company which will play "Hogan's Alley" at the Wilmington Opera House Friday night of this week, were here yesterday directing the placing of show bills and making other preliminary arrangements.

On account of the annual reunion, Lodge Benevolent Protective Order Elks, St. Louis, Mo., June 20th to 22nd, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 18th, 19th and 20th, with final limit June 26th, 1899.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, are included in the list of Bargains offered during the Bargain Week Sale. This week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

Nearly everybody will visit Rehder's this week. Grandest bargains ever offered. †

ALLEGED "EXILES" WILL BE EXAMINED.

Testimony of Melton, Henderson, Bryant, Howe and Others Who Left Wilmington Will be Heard in Raleigh.

Hon. Jno. D Bellamy, the contestee in the Congressional election case, received notice yesterday morning that depositions in behalf of the contestant, Oliver H. Dockery, will be taken at the United States Court house in Raleigh, before E. J. Best, a Notary Public, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, April 19th, and continuing from day to day if necessary.

The following witnesses are named for examination: W. E. Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; John R. Melton and L. H. Bryant, Magnolia, N. C.; W. J. Harriss and R. B. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.; J. T. Howe, Washington, D. C.; "Manager of the *Caucasian*," Raleigh, N. C.

The notice is signed for Oliver H. Dockery, by Claudius Dockery, Esq., his attorney.

All the witnesses with the exception of the "manager of the *Caucasian*," are well known to Wilmington people.

W. E. Henderson, is a negro lawyer who left this city during the trouble in First Ward, several days after last election. He is said to have made some very incendiary speeches prior to the election and was an intimate friend of Manly, of *Record* fame.

Jno. R. Melton, former Chief of Police of Wilmington, who resigned his position about the middle of November last, is late of Washington, D. C, where he, immediately after his resignation, went with R. H. Bunting, but subsequently returned to Magnolia, a station on the W. & W. railroad nearly midway between Goldsboro and Wilmington.

L. H. Bryant, of Magnolia, was, prior to November 12th last, city superintendent of streets in Wilmington, but resigned his position and removed to Magnolia.

W. J. Harriss was for some time standard keeper of the city and county under the Republican administration.

R. B. Russell, colored, was late editor of the Maxton *Blade*, a Republican paper which subsequently was removed to Raleigh, and is now being published there under the name of the Raleigh *Blade*.

John T. Howe, colored, was "travelling agent" for Manly's *Record* prior to its destruction by outraged citizens several days after the election. He now holds a similar position with the same paper since its publication has been resumed at Washington, D. C.

The seventh witness, the manager of Butler's paper, seems to be an unknown quantity, as his name does not appear from that publication.

Mr. Bellamy also received notice yesterday that testimony in rebuttal of that already offered by him will be heard at Lilesville, Anson county, on Wednesday, April 19th, before J. W. Steen, N. P. The list of witnesses contains the names of a number of those already examined in behalf of contestant, among them being J. P. Matheson, Republican postmaster at Wadesboro. Among the number also appear the names of Capt. J. C. McLaughlin, clerk of the Superior Court, and R. P. Reinhardt, manager of the State farm near Wadesboro. Claudius Dockery, Esq., is named as the attorney.

Dockery's time for the taking of depositions in rebuttal expires Monday, April 24th.

THE SKULL-BREAKING CASE.

Defendants Waived Examination and Were Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Ernest Berry, Lewis Berry and Iredell Loftin, the negro boys implicated in the Middle Sound melee about a month ago, in which Rufus Berry, a fourth participant, had his skull crushed, waived an examination before Justice Fowler yesterday morning and were bound over to the Circuit Criminal Court in the sum of $50 each. Loftin was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the Berry boys by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. Rufus Berry, the negro with the fractured skull, has been at the City Hospital since the accident and has partially lost his mind by the shock of the blow and by an operation performed necessary to the saving of his life.

The Berry boys were released upon their personal recognizance and Loftin, who is charged with breaking the skull of the Berry boy, gave Herbert McClammy, Esq., as his surety.

Justice Fowler also tried Matilda Smith, colored, yesterday for an assault upon Lillie Hicks, also colored. Both of the women live in "Dross Neck." The defendant was unable to pay a fine of $5 and cost and was committed to jail in default thereof.

An Onslow Marriage.

Col. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. Nannie L. Hoyt, both of Onslow county, were married at the residence of Mr. Frank Andrews last Wednesday. Col. Taylor is the father of Mrs. Rodolph Duffy and Mrs. Robert Collins, of this city, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of our citizens. Though one of its oldest subscribers, THE MORNING STAR recognizes the Colonel as "one of the boys" and tenders him its sincere congratulations.

Be sure and visit J. H. Rehder & Co. this week. †

Bargain Week, all week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

Twelve and a half cent Lonsdale Cambric sold at 8⅓, Tinsel Draperies 7c per yard, Wash Silks 25c per yard, Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 5⅓c per yard, this week at Rehder's. †

C. F. T. CAR SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Woodward Putting Refrigerator Cars in Order for Strawberry Season. Interesting Truck Notes.

Now that the strawberry crop in this section is beginning to ripen and shipments in large quantities will be in order in a very short time all possible dispatch is being exercised by Mr. C. W. Woodward, agent for the C. F. T. Company, and his assistants, in putting their refrigerator cars in order for handling the crop. They have a large force of laborers at work thoroughly renovating the three hundred cars which they have concentrated here for the special purpose of handling the strawberry shipments. However, Mr. Woodward does not think that his refrigerator cars will be brought into service before the 25th inst.

The berry crop seems to be almost two weeks later this year than last, the first refrigerator car of berries having been shipped last year on April 16th, with 88 crates on board. It will be of interest to note that the first shipment of berries by express last year was on March 31st.

The strawberry market conditions have somewhat changed this year from what they have been in past years in that there is to be an unusually large number of local buyers. That is many of the leading truck brokers and dealers in the principal cities of the North will send buyers to this city and all the principal shipping points in the Eastern Carolina trucking section, who will buy the berries off the wagons and pack and ship them direct to their respective houses. A number of these buyers are already on the field and scores of others will, so the STAR is informed by Secretary and Manager Baughman of the Truckers' Association, come just as soon as the berries are ready, in large quantities, for the market.

THE OLD RELIABLE TEAMS.

Boys of the O. A. N. and A. C. L. Clubs Making Diligent Preparations for the Base Ball Season.

Now that the boys of the O. A. N. and the A. C. L. base ball teams have the arduous work incident to the giving of the admirable entertainment of Friday night off their hands, they are getting right down to hard work in the matter of perfecting the organization of and practicing the teams preparatory for the crack teams they have promised for Wilmington during the coming season.

Practices by both teams will begin on the O. A. N. grounds Monday evening, and all applicants for positions on these two "old reliable" teams are requested to attend this practice.

The change from Hilton Park is because of the fact that Manager Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway, has requested Managers Sinclair and Hatch to return all passes issued to members of the teams. This is not because of any bad feeling but is done for reasons perfectly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Laborers will be put to work to-morrow morning upon the grounds, putting the diamond in A 1 shape and all practices and games will be out there until further notice.

HAS LEFT WILMINGTON.

Mr. C. L. Haywood Resigns His Position Here As Pharmacist.

Mr. C. L. Haywood, who has for some time filled with much credit the responsible position of pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Front street, has resigned that position and left yesterday for Pollocksville, where Mrs. Haywood and the children have been the guests of Mr. Haywood's mother for several weeks. Mr. Haywood will take a much needed vacation before resuming business in another city, having under consideration several propositions. He is undecided whether to go into business on his own account or accept a position in a drug store. After spending several weeks in Pollocksville, Mr. Haywood and family will visit Mrs. Haywood's relatives in Durham.

The STAR regrets very much that Mr. Haywood has left Wilmington, and extends very best wishes for his success in whatever town he may locate.

Pender Strawberries.

The first shipment of strawberries (one crate) from this section was made by Express Friday. They were from the farm of Mr. Bowen, of Montague, Pender county, and went to Philadelphia. Yesterday a crate was received by Capt. J. B. Huggins from Mr. Henry Tompkins, of Scott's Hill, also in Pender. These were retailed at 25 cents per quart. Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of Burgaw, also shipped a crate from that town yesterday morning. Shipments were also made from Rocky Point yesterday, two crates by Mr. J. C. Jones and one by Mr. C. L. Sparkman.

Gents Scrivens Drawers 59c; best E. & L. Collars 12c; 75c Balbriggan Underwear 50c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s It is their Bargain Week. †

Scrivens Drawers 59c, Whalebone 2½c per dozen, Tape 1c per roll. Water Glasses 3c, Jewelled Belts 10c, at Rehder's this week only. †

It is Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s, beginning to-morrow. Secure handbills for list of Bargains. Their terms will be cash. †

Bargain Week, all week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

Will Leave To-morrow and Will Visit Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilson, Greensboro, Raleigh and Fayetteville.

The Wilmington Paint and Powder Club will leave for Newbern on the 2.25 train to-morrow afternoon, playing in that town to-morrow night. A telegram was received from Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, yesterday, saying that a royal welcome awaits the club there. The club will be accompanied by Mrs. George P. Cotchett, as chaperone, and Mr. S. A. Schloss as manager. They will play in Goldsboro on Tuesday night, Wilson on Wednesday night, Greensboro on Thursday night, Raleigh on Friday night and Fayetteville on Saturday night.

They will not go to Winston-Salem for the reason that five attractions are already booked for various places in that city on the same evening on which the club had intended to play there. Mr. Cutlar Lee, the advance agent, was there yesterday and telegraphed Mr. Schloss the situation, hence the decision not to include Winston-Salem in their tour. They will go to Wilson instead.

ORDINATION SERVICE TO-DAY.

Mr. Robt. Hewlett to be Ordained to the Ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore Deacon.

At Southside Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock an ordination service will be held during which Mr. Robt. Hewlett will be ordained to the ministry and Mr. R. B. Moore as a member of the Board of Deacons of Southside Baptist Church. The Presbytery by whom the ordination will be performed will be composed of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Rev. F. H. Farrington and Deacons F. A. Montgomery, J. S. Canady, J. F. Littleton, J. H. Holden and E. Z. Milton.

The ordination of Mr. Hewlett to the ministry is at the request of the Masonboro Baptist Church of which he is a member. He has been called to the pastorate of the Fort Caswell Baptist Church and will enter upon that work immediately.

CARDS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., to Wed Miss Fain, of Atlanta.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. William J. Crosswell, Jr., of this city, and Miss Nellie Fain, of Atlanta. They are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William La Fayette Fain
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Nellie
to
Mr. William Jenkins Crosswell, Jr.,
on Thursday morning, April 27th,
at half-past ten o'clock,
79 Forest Avenue,
Atlanta, Ga.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of this district of the Southern Express Company, with whom he is associated as private secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

"Christiana and the Children join Christian in the Celestial City," will be the theme closing Dr. Blackwell's sermons on "Pilgrims' Progress" at the Baptist Church to-night.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, second Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 P. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M.

Immanuel Church. Services to-day by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Morton, D. D. Subject, "The Heavenly Vision." Morning services conducted by Mr. Howard Caldwell, the new general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

THE SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Miss Chasten's Music Pupils Rendered a Creditable Entertainment.

The usual Saturday afternoon recital was given in Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten. There was quite a company of friends present who greatly enjoyed the programme and speak in very complimentary terms of the participants. The programme was as follows:

Sonatina in D.....Clementi
Miss Irene Peterson.
Etude.....(Fingertwist).....Emery
Miss Rena Johnson.
Sonata in A Major.....Mozart
Miss Keith Covington.
Danse Humoristique.....Dennee
Miss Alice Craft.
Novellette in F Major.....Schumann
Miss Ida Brown.

Superior Court.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases only, will be convened to-morrow morning, Judge E. W. Timberlake presiding. There are eighty-two cases on the motion docket and twenty-five on the summons docket. There are no very interesting cases to come up during the term.

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, 5⅓c yards wide, Sea Island, 8c; Skirt Linings 4c; 18c Near Silk 14c, this week only, at Rehder's. †

Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bedspreads are among the Bargains offered this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

Seamless Mattings 9c, Crash Skirts 25c, Knee Pants 10c, $4.00 Tan Shoes $2 95, this week only, at Rehder's. †

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Penitentiary Decision—Smallpox Cases. The Tramp Nuisance—Divorce Suits Pending—Penitentiary Bonds.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—A Republican tells us that it is the intention of the old Board of Agriculture to refuse to recognize the new Democratic members. The present officers—John R. Smith, J. L. Ramsey and others—propose to hold on and compel Commissioner-elect Patterson, Secretary-elect Bruner and the new commissioners to bring suit. This is the plan now, though the old Board has already recognized and sat at one meeting with the new members of the Board. The legal questions involved are being investigated and the old board will contest if they find any sort of probability of their winning out in the courts.

A similar condition of affairs is threatened on the board of trustees of the A. and M. College. Such contests are the natural result of the recent Day decision, and there is no telling where they will stop.

Smallpox Cases.

Another case of smallpox developed here this morning. The patient is Laura Johnson, a negro woman who was quarantined with Mary Timberlake, who died yesterday of congestion brought on by an acute attack of smallpox. She has been taken out to the pest house.

There are between fifteen and twenty divorce suits now pending here for trial at the next term of court. This is an unusually large number. Such suits are much more frequent now than formerly.

The Tramp Nuisance.

Recently this city has been much troubled by tramps. They infest the suburbs and residence portions of the city by day, begging; and at night they sleep in box cars and unoccupied houses. In addition to this there is a tramp camp west of the city. The condition of affairs in this respect has become so bad that the police have started a crusade against the tramps and every night now several are bagged and next morning shown to the city limits. A return insures for them a term on the roads.

The State Treasurer will to-morrow advertise for bids for the penitentiary 4 per cent. bonds, soon to be issued. The bids will be opened on May 23d. No bid at less than 104 can, under the law, be accepted.

This afternoon an oil painting of Gen. Robert E. Lee was presented to Commander A. B. Stronach by the members of L. O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Stronach has for many years been one of the most active and public spirited members of the camp, and this painting is given him by his fellow members as a mark of their esteem and a recognition of his services. The presentation was made by Capt. C. B. Denson, for a committee composed of Messrs. R. H. Bradley, Jacob Allen and Mayor Powell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Oak Ridge base ball team to-day defeated the A. and M. College team here, by a score of 4 to 2. It was a very fine game.

Articles of agreement were to-day filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the Rockwell Furniture Co., of Rockwell, Rowan county, with a capital stock of $3,400.

Change in A. C. L. Schedule.

The following changes in the schedule of A. C. L. trains have been announced to go into effect to-morrow, April 17th:

Passenger train No. 48, for Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount, leaves at 9.05 A. M., instead of 9.45 A. M., as heretofore.

Passenger train No. 41, from Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount arrives at 9.45 A. M., instead of 9.40 A. M., as heretofore.

Passenger train No. 54, from Florence, arrives at 1.15 P. M., instead of 1.25 P. M., as heretofore.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Small Fire at Lumberton—Murderers of C. B. McBryde to be Tried This Week.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 15.—This morning about 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in an unoccupied dwelling near the "Holiness" or "Sanctified" church. Before the fire department could arrest the flames the dwelling and church buildings were both consumed. During the past two weeks a protracted meeting has been in progress in the church which was burned. There is a difference of opinion as to the origin of the fire.

The two negroes who murdered Mr. C. B. McBryde, in this county, early this year, were brought here yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where they were arrested. The Criminal Court convenes here next Monday, during which term they will perhaps be tried for their lives. They made a confession, but stated the killing was in self defence.

Uniforms For The Police.

The Police Committee were in session for a short while last night for the purpose of arranging the contract for the furnishing of uniforms for the police force. A number of bids was considered and the matter of style, etc., was informally discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The committee will meet again early this week and arrangements will be perfected for uniforming the officers and members of the force at an early date.

Pearl Buttons 5c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Safety Pins 2c; Darning Cotton 2c, all this week, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

Lonsdale Cambric 9c; Hooks and Eyes 2c; Pride of the West 10c, this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Bargain Week. †

Bargain Sale Week all week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Secure handbill for list of Bargains. †

Black Crepons, big cut this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s, on account of their Bargain Week Sale. †

Visit Rehder's this week sure. †

THE CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

Miss Parcello's Rare Musical Treat in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall Yesterday—Recital This Week.

The matinee in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall by Miss Marie Parcello, the famous contralto, yesterday afternoon, proved a most delightful occasion. Unfortunately there was not nearly so large an audience as there should have been, but those who availed themselves of the opportunity were certainly accorded a rare musical treat. There were a number of children, but a large majority of the matinee patrons were ladies. The music rendered by Miss Parcello was especially adapted for the children, embracing lullabies, Fairy songs, etc. Especially notable numbers were three songs, the words and music of which were of her own composition. They were: "The Red Rose and The White Rose," "The Doll's Lullaby" and "The Baby Sleeps at Home."

Miss Parcello played her own accompaniments on the piano. Her voice possesses marvellous sweetness and volume and is under thorough control.

Every lover of music should make it a point to hear Miss Parcello at the recital to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Wednesday evening. The occasion will be a rare opportunity to hear a vocalist of international fame and conceded marvellous vocal talent and high culture.

German and English Services.

It will be of interest to many readers of the STAR to know that a new arrangement of services for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church has been made by which the services will be conducted in the German language on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and in English on the first and third Sundays, morning and evening. Heretofore the morning service of each Sabbath has been in German and the evening service in English. Under the new arrangement the services to-day, morning and evening will be in English.

Onslow County Prisoner.

Sheriff F. W. Harvey, of Onslow county passed through the city yesterday with a prisoner, Willie Arthur Sandlin, a young white man captured Friday night at Mount Olive, and wanted for an assault with a knife upon L. G. Akinson, the railroad agent Verona in Onslow county. Young Sandlin's offence was committed about two months ago and his victim, Mr. Atkinson, was severely cut about the breast. A preliminary hearing was had at the time and Sandlin was bound over to the Criminal Court, but pending arrangements for bail, he escaped from the officer in charge and was seen no more by Onslow authorities until Friday night.

Sheriff Harvey with his prisoner left for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon.

Hogan's Alley Friday Night.

The famous Yellow Kid, who is known from ocean to ocean as the favorite of Princes and Potentates, is to visit this city on Friday night. He brings with him his court of popular personages from the famous "Hogan's Alley,' and will dispense his royal favors in the shape of bon mots, witticisms, popular songs, humorous sketches, and a prolonged evening of hilarious enjoyment at the Wilmington Opera Hause on Friday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

ap 10 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture, Furniture Novelties
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Special Bargains.

Two hundred handsomely carved high back full arm solid Oak Parlor Rockers, with a genuine sole leather embossed seat for one week only, and one to a customer, for $1.98 cash. No mail orders filled after April 15th. ap 11 tf

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75 barrels Mullets,
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And quantities of other Groceries. GET MY PRICES.

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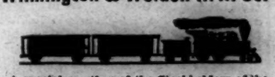

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899.

apr 13 tf J. F. POST, Jr., Secretary.

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"Gold Medal" Black Goods

Are the best.

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To any competitor who, in order to palm off inferior Flour tells a buyer that his is "just as good" as a competitors—he thereby owns up his is second best. It is pretty hard to get blood out of a Turnip, so is it hard to get nice Flour from poor wheat.

The brands we offer are

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Well known brands,

and having stood up against everything for ten years is still unequaled, as it is made from the highest quality of wheat, and highest cost of wheat.

Try it just once.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

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Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

We have just received a large and select stock, which we offer to the trade at close figures: Flour, Salt, Molasses, Coffee, Tobacco, Snuff, Bacon, Lard, Soaps, Meal, Rice, Bagging, Ties, Nails, Oysters, Peaches, Cakes, Cheese, Corn Beef, Baking Powders, Teas; Cheroots, Cigarettes, Tomatoes, etc. In fact,

Everything kept in a First-class Grocery Store.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

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PEACH CREAM.

Lemon, Orange, Pineapple } Sherbet,

Vanila Cream No Custard,
Chocolate Cream,
Bisque Cream.

Take Your Choice.
Let us Have your Orders.

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MOTT'S VINEGAR.

25½ barrels Mott's Vinegar.
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10 kegs Fish Roe.
240 bales Best Hay.
570 bushels Corn.
175 bushels Oats.
800 bushels Meal.
25 cases Smoked Shoulders.
50 boxes D. S. Sides.
23 boxes Plates.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
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Springfield Hams
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Few days only.

Good heavy Horse for sale.

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1899,

NOT THE EASY JOB EXPECTED.

We were told a short while ago that when our troops captured Malolos and the Filipino army scattered and fled Northward, this was practically an end to the war. On the heels of this capture the Philippine commission, which seems to have been awaiting what it considered the opportune time, issued its proclamation telling the Filipino fighters how hopeless their contest with the United States was, how it was foredoomed to failure and how much better it would be for them and all those dry spots in those seas to accept the inevitable, drop their weapons and go peacefully and quietly like well behaved people to their homes. It told of some if not all the good things that would come to the islands under the paternal care of this country, but prefaced the whole layout with the positive declaration that the supremacy of the United States must be established throughout the Archipelago.

This proclamation was translated and published in several languages spoken in the islands so that no one who can read would have a decent excuse for not reading it. We were assured that they were reading it, very anxious to get copies of it, and that it was making such a favorable impression upon them that the Filipino armies were disbanding and that before long Aguinaldo wouldn't have a respectable Corporal's guard to stay by him.

But the fighting goes on all the same and not a day passes that parties of Filipinos do not attack our soldiers, and the racket at night goes on pretty much as it used to around Manila before the Filipinos were persuaded by our fellows with guns to move further back. And following right along on all this comes an associated press dispatch which quotes one of "the foremost American Generals" as saying: "We will see a hundred thousand soldiers in the Philippines before the Americans control the islands," and, the dispatch adds, "a majority of the army are of his opinion."

We have about 31,000 soldiers in the island of Luzon now, the United States flag has been flying over Manila for nine months, and since the outbreak of hostilities with the natives we have simply succeeded in killing some of them and capturing some towns, important only in so far as they may become bases of future operations. All this has cost a great deal of money, more lives than were lost in Cuba, while we had Cuba to show for the lives lost there, but substantially nothing in the Philippines. We have captured towns, but no armies. They simply move out of our way when we make it too uncomfortable for them, and get ready to give us another brush at the first opportunity.

With all the encouraging reports that have been received lately, there is the stubborn fact that the Filipinos are paying no attention to the proclamation issued by the commission, but are keeping a keen eye on the movements of our armies, and manage to keep close enough to our lines to worry our soldiers and pick off a few of them occasionally. Some of the organs are beginning to perceive this and to acknowledge that, in the language of Gen. Otis, when he advised against bringing the wives and families of officers to Manila, "this war is no pic-nic." The St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, a vigorous supporter of the administration and of the expansion policy, discourses thus:

"The Filipinos are standing their ground somewhat better than was expected. This is, on the whole, fortunate for the United States. By making a fight they will stand an excellent chance of being killed or captured and that is the only way in which they can be dealt with intelligently and satisfactorily. It would be better if the Americans had 10,000 or 15,000 more men on hand in the Philippines. This would insure quicker and more thorough work in stamping out the rebellion."

Our esteemed contemporary evidently does not attach much importance to the capture of towns, for it has come to the conclusion that the only way the Filipinos can be dealt with "intelligently and satisfactorily" is to "kill or capture" them, in which brutal conclusion it, in our opinion, hits the nail on the head.

But isn't that a bigger job than 10,000 or 15,000 more men on hand could do? With the 31,000 or more men we now have there we have not succeeded in capturing any army, although we have killed a good many Filipinos; but as fast as we kill them others pick up their guns and take their places. They have more men than guns, and their armies are not captured, and cannot be with the present force or even 10,000 or 15,000 more men, because they have the country behind them to fall back if too closely pressed, a country where everybody sympathizes with him.

Conquering a country as densely populated as the Philippines are is no easy task with a moderate sized army, even if the lay of the country and the climate presented fewer obstacles to the rapid movement of armies. Speaking of the density of population, the following from the Washington correspondent of the same paper from which we quote will give some idea of what a job it will be to kill or capture enough of them to bring the rest into submission:

"Americans can hardly realize how densely some of the new possessions are peopled. Malolos is less than thirty miles from Manila, yet day after day American columns advanced through towns and cities from 1,000 to 10,000 population. The fact is, as shown by the last census, that the population of the whole island of Luzon averages more persons to the square mile than many parts of the United States. By the census of 1890 Illinois had sixty-eight persons to the square mile of territory, and Indiana had sixty-one. Luzon, by the census of 1889, had seventy-nine. There are parts of Luzon which are mountainous and almost uninhabited. The population is concentrated largely in the richer portions. In many provinces the population exceeds 200 to the mile, which is greater density than is found in any State of this country except Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Luzon is not nearly the most densely populated island in the Philippines. The entire island of Cebu averages 110 people to the square mile, while Bohol has 188 and Panay has 155."

But suppose we capture their armies, what then? Every town we capture must be garrisoned, and small garrisons will not do in a country so densely populated and inspired by the hatred the Filipinos now have of the Americans. We had about 30,000 men garrisoning Cuba and the Cubans were not hostile. They were put there simply as a sort of police to preserve order. Cuba is a wilderness, in point of population, compared with some of those islands. The 10,000 or 15,000 more men that our St. Louis contemporary suggests will not be enough. The General referred to in the Associated Press dispatch was nearer the mark with his 100,000, and very probably under it.

ATTACKING THE AMENDMENT.

There is a colored organization in the North known as the Afro-American Council which is moving to contest the validity of the constitutional amendment restricting franchise in the State of Louisana, which it claims is a discrimination against the colored man. How they are going to get that question up before the courts until there has been an election, and it has been shown that somebody was deprived of the privilege of voting is not quite clear, nor is it apparent what they would gain even if the Supreme Court should decide that the act was in violation of the letter or spirit of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the U. S. constitution, for the franchise amendment would still hold good, under the conditions provided for in those amendments. The effect would simply be, if the matter were followed up, and the State insisted on retaining the franchise amendment, to reduce the representation in the House of Representatives and in the Electoral college, in proportion to the number of voters disfranchsed. Referring to this movement the New Orleans *Picayune* comments as follows:

"When the constitutional convention was discussing the suffrage provision, the entire matter of its relations to amendments XIV and XV of the Federal constitution was thoroughly gone over by the ablest lawyers in the State. There is nothing in the suffrage provision which disfranchises any person or abridges his political rights because of race, color or previous condition of servitude. No action can be brought against the constitution of Louisiana until some person shall claim that, in an election held for representatives in Congress, he was deprived of the right to vote, and that such deprivation was caused by the operation of the constitution of the State of Louisiana. Then the matter can be put before the Supreme Court of the United States.

"What can be done, however, is to cut down the State's representation in Congress to the extent that disfranchisement has been imposed on the people of the State by any law or constitutional provision. Any such cutting down, however, would cut off the biggest part of the negro delegation which helps to nominate Republican candidates for the Presidency. Mr. McKinley's nomination was chiefly secured at St. Louis by negro delegates from the Southern States, and, should these be largely reduced in numbers, big negro delegations from the Southern States, which have so much to say in Republican national nominating conventions, but which have no voice in electing the nominees, would be knocked out.

"If Southern representation in nominating conventions should be thus cut off, it would have its compensating benefits for the Southern States, for, with no considerable negro representation in negro delegations to make nominations, there will be no reason why negroes should be appointed to Federal offices in the State."

We are interested in this because the amendment which will be submitted to the voters of this State in August, 1900, is substantially the same as that of Louisiana, which the Afro-American Council is moving to contest.

"IN TRUST FOR CIVILIZATION."

Secretary Alger has returned from his prospecting tour in Cuba and Porto Rico, on which he was accompanied by his "business partner." This is referred to as a tour of "investigation" to confer with the officers in charge of the respective provinces and cities and learn the actual situation of things, but as Secretary Alger took his "business partner" with him it was in all probability more a prospecting tour than a tour of official inspection.

He was agreeably surprised at the "wonderful possibilities" of those islands, of which he had no adequate idea before this personal inspection, which is a pretty good indication of the industry with which he investigated, in which he doubtless had the able assistance of his "business partner." It would not do violence to the probabilities to suppose that they got some pretty good pointers on the "wonderful possibilities" of those islands.

Since he has become personally cognizant of these "wonderful possibilities" he would not loosen our grip on Porto Rico for anything, nor would he impede the noble work we are doing for Cuba which we "hold in trust for civilization." The general impression has been that Cuba was civilized some time ago, but this seems to have been a mistake and we must proceed indefinitely with the work of civilization, while the outsiders who have pull enough to get inside of the select circle will proceed to take in the franchies and concessions and illustrate those "wonderful possibilities."

In view of the increasing talk about "annexation" Secretary Alger's "holding in trust for Civilization." is unique and suggestive. It may be incidentally remarked that Secretary Alger doesn't believe in hauling down the flag the army or navy plants.

GETTING IN THEIR WORK.

The Pension attorneys have made their plans to reap a rich harvest out of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines, for the applications for pensions are already pouring by the hundred. There were not many men killed in the war for Cuba, nor many wounded, but there was a great deal of "embalmed" beef dumped into the camps to feed the soldiers.

Commissioner Evans says if the applications continue to pour in as they have been doing one-fourth of the army of 1898 will expect to be on the pension rolls before the year ends. Of course the war in the Philippines is going to add thousands to the roll, for it is now believed by army men that we will require three times as many men in those islands as we have there now before our supremacy can be thoroughly established. This will probably mean over 100,000 new names added to the pension rolls.

The Pension Office figures up from present data an additional expense of $20,000,000 annually. The Thirty-fourth Michigan Regiment, which was in Cuba and under fire, has 380 applications on file. The District of Columbia Regiment, which was in no fight, has 350. The Thirty-third Michigan and the Eighth Ohio come next in order. Neither of these was under fire or tackled the Spaniards, but they probably tackled some of the "embalmed" beef. The Second Massachusetts, which was under fire, has 317 applications on file.

These are the data on which estimates are based and the prospective $20,000,000 annually added to the pension bill. Some conservative estimators figure the total expenditares by 1904 at $230,000,000 a year. But the expansion racket must go on all the same.

BOOK NOTICES.

A book of inestimable value to any and every one engaged in the manufacture of cotton has just been issued by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, a practical mill man who thoroughly understands the business from the ground up. It is entitled "Cotton Mill Processes and Calculations," an elementary Text book for the use of schools and home study, containing tables, rules and recipes, for the convenience and direction of the student or operator. The machinery treated of is illustrated by neatly and clearly engraved plates, as are also the tables of calculations, all made so plain that any ordinarily intelligent person can understand them. There does not seem to be anything omitted from this work which would be of any use to those for whose instruction it has been prepared. It is very handsomely printed, on the best of paper, and neatly and substantially bound. In preparing and publishing this book Mr. Tompkins has rendered an invaluable service to the cotton manufacturing industry of this State and of the South.

The reader who likes to have much condensed in small space, a brief compendium of the movements of the day in the field of politics, economics, science, art and religion, will find the *Literary Digest*, published weekly by the Funk & Wangalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York, a very valuable publication.

MANHOOD.

JOHN TROLAND.

He stands the test where souls are tried,
And truest honor finds,
Who conquers, manfully, the pride
That rules in feeble minds;
Who seeks not rest in life's career,
Nor yet beyond the grave;
Whose heaven is duty's noblest sphere—
Not that which idles crave.

He covets not the lordling's place,
Nor vainly strives to scan
The Master's mind, but asks for grace
To do the best he can.
His peace not torpor of the soul,
But harmony within—
Renouncing self to reach the goal
And triumph over sin.

Once on the plow his hand he lays,
His eye ne'er backward turns;
Fortune he seeks in virtue's ways,
Ill-bought success he spurns.
Looking his fellow in the face
He sees God's image there;
Whate'er may help to lift the race.
His hand is quick to share;

Meekly he takes life's daily tasks
As part of Heaven's great plan;
This boon—aught else denied—he asks,
To be a manly man.
Angels attend on such an one,
And stars their courses move,
To light his pathway to the throne
And garnish it with love.

—*Springfield Republican.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It matters not how long we live, but how well.

— To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—*Paul.*

— When thou prayest, rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.

— No cloud can o'ershadow the Christian in which his faith may not discern a rainbow.

— Wounded vanity makes an implacable foe and fights with the energy of desperation and the heart of a devil.

— It is wise to seek relief from all our distresses by beginning with earnest cries for pardon and justification.

— Unbelief despises warnings. It hides the promises from us and fills us with security when dangers thicken around us. It is love that warns, not hate.

— Simple minds reaches truth directly. The rulers reasoned Christ to be an impostor, but the people believe on him. What is hid from the wise and prudent is revealed to the childlike.

— How wilt thou put off thy resolution from day to day? Arise and begin this very moment and say: "Now is the time for doing; now is the time to fight; now is the time to amend my life."—*A. Kempis.*

— Persistence in our own way leads to destruction. It is a terrible doom to have Christ say, "Where I am thither ye cannot come," yet this must be the lot of those who will have their own way.

— The late Bishop Brooks was right when he said, "Liberty is the fullest opportunity for man to be and do the very best that it possible for him." God never gave any soul permission to rush headlong to the bad. He who is determined to do so will find many obstructions in his way.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Large depositts of iron are reported to have been discovered on the north fork of the Catawba river, in McDowell county. Northern capital is interested in developing the property.

— Smithfield *Herald:* In our last issue we made mention of the fact that an effort was being made to established a cotton seed oil mill at this point. We are glad to announce to our readers that the necessary capital has been raised and that the mill will be erected during the coming summer.

— Sanford *Express:* John Avent, colored, was drowned in Lick creek near Kelly's mill last Friday evening just after a heavy rain. He went to Sloan's bar to get some whiskey and like the creek he became too full and while attempting to cross the stream in a road cart he was carried down with the result as stated above.

— Wilson Times: Yesterday morning we had the pleasure of seeing the new invention of Mr. R. L. Wyatt. It is a bullet which has long been needed, and which will handsomely pay the young inventor. The trouble heretofore had with steel bullets was that the surrounding coil of soft metal was so shaped that it being shot at a hard object, such as iron plates, the bullet would not retain its shape, and if a steel jacket was used the barrel of the gun would be injured. Mr. Wyatt has overcome this difficulty by so shaping this jacket to the steel that it will not give way but the bullet will retain its shape when shot through iron. Mr. Wyatt has had his invention patented and has received several offers for it. The government is now testing it with a view of using it regularly.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Wellment—"Poor fellow, have you no friends?" Beggar—(sobbing)—"No, leddy; I hain't got nuthin' but relatives."—*Tit Btts.*

— The Savoir Faire: Housewife—"How dare you ask me to feed you again?" Hobo—"That, ma'am, is a perfeshnul secret."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Mamma—"Robby, Robby! Is this an ink spot on the library carpet?" Robby (hastily)—"An ink spot? No, indeed! Not if I got it there."—*Judge.*

— Waggles—"There is only one thing as hard to find in this world as the north pole." Jaggles—"What's that?" Waggles—"The fellow who gets lost searching for it."—*Judge.*

— One Devoted Husband—"Julius, you don't mind my house cleaning, do you?" "No, dearie; you don't make half as much muss and discomfort as my mother used to make."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— An Argument for Expansion; He—"There are millions of people in this country who don't play golf. That proves that we need more territory." She—"How?" He—"Because when they do play golf we won't have enough room for links."—*Puck.*

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A FRENCH GOWN OF DOTTED BATISTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY dainty design for transparent dress fabrics, a pattern of which is issued with the current number of HARPER'S BAZAR where the gown appears, represents one of the many varieties of skirts now in vogue, and a charmingly simple bodice which is worn with a fichu. The skirt has a front gore, the rest of the upper part of this garment being fashioned to keep the circular lines but with this difference; a very slight fulness is allowed, which may be gathered in the centre of the back or turned inward at the placket in two single pleats. This circular back of the skirt is only a little longer than a yoke would be, but attached to it and sloping upward from about one third of the length of the front gore is a flaring ruffle which assumes the dimensions of a short train in the back. The seam, which is formed by the joining of ruffle and circular top skirt, is hidden under a full ruffle of point d'esprit, which not only curves around the hips, but extends down the front seams and around the full ruffle. An allowance of ten inches is made in the back of the pattern for the train. The back of the bodice is shirred at the waist-line, and the front is fitted in the same manner. A fichu, here rendered in batiste and edged with point d'esprit, but which may be made as effective if done in white mull or mousseline, is the only garniture of the bodice, except the peau de soie ribbons which are employed at waist and collar. The easy-fitting sleeves are slightly gathered over the shoulders, the fulness being distributed between the two notches which appear on the pattern. The wrists are finished with a sharp point formed over the upper part of the hand, and a fall of lace is added, but this may be omitted if desired.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— While it may be, as Shafter, says, that it was Roosevelt's own fault if his Rough Riders didn't have enough to eat, history does not accuse Shafter of the blame for the capture of Santiago.—*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

— As a result of the policy of tropical expansion this country has acquired a third interest in the Samoan contest between two savages, called kings, and the entire island, without that tripartite contest of blood, would not be worth to us the life of the least of the brave Americans and Englishmen whose cruel slaughter is to-day recorded.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— By his untimely and ill advised visit to the islands of Jamaica at a period when its people are agitating annexation to this country Secretary Algerfhas given new proof of his utter unfitness for a position in the Cabinet of the United States. Even if unofficial, the visit may give the Jamaicans a mistaken impression as to the attitude of our people and government. A minimum amount of common sense would dictate to a member of the administration that in existing circumstances he should not touch at Jamaica.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

R. F. Bumpas, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.
Southport, April 15-16.
Brunswick, at Sharon, April 18.
Carver's Creek, at Carver's Creek, April 29-23.
Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 41¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25¾@25¼c; rosin dull at $1.05, $1.10; tar firm, 95 cents; crude turpentine quiet at $1.25@1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	131
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 1,162 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 0 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3	9-16	cts. ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	4	15-16	" "
Low Middling	5	9-16	" "
Middling	6		" "
Good Middling	6	5-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—102 bales; same day last year, 138.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel ƒ 26 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call was steady at 3@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong U. S. 2's, registered, 99¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108⅝. U.S. new 4's, registered, 128½; do. coupon, ex int. 129⅝; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, ex int. 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 127½; N. Y. Central 141⅛; Reading 24½; do. 1st preferred 66¼; St. Paul 127⅛; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 53; American Tobacco 224; do. preferred 142; People's Gas 128⅜; Sugar 168; do. preferred 117¾; T. C. & Iron 64; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 73¼; Western Union 94.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 35. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½ @45c.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 10, F $1 20, G $1 25, H $1 45, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 75, N $1 90, window glass $2 25, water white $2 50.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 41½; sales 117 casks; receipts 763 casks. Rosin firm; 5c decline on water white; sales 1,025 barrels; receipts 2,605 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 05, E $1 15, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 85, N $2 00, window glass $2 35, water white $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at unchanged prices to one point advance, and ruled very tame throughout the short session with unimportant subsequent variations. Crop accounts were of gratifying tenor. The crop movement was small but stocks at interior points and the ports continued to accumulate in a surprising manner. The weather map recorded good rains in Central Texas, Arkansas and the districts in the north centrel part of the belt, where moisture was needed. The late market for cotton futures was firmer with the close steady at an advance of two to four points.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; April 5.72, May 5.76c, June 5.81c, July 5.86c, August 5.86c, September 5.92c, October 5.86c, November 5.88c, December 5.92c; January 5.96c; February 5.99c; March 6.03c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 125 bales.

Net receipts 683 bales; gross receipts 3,543 bales; sales 125 bales; stock 160,555 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,883 bales; exports to Great Britain 56 bales; exports to the Continent 1,100 bales; stock 792,303 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,803 bales; exports to Great Britain 56 bales; exports to France 483 bales; exports to the Continent 1,101 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,726,548 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,170,733 bales; exports to France 665,986 bales; exports to the Continent 2,396,155 bales.

April 15.—Galveston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 1,263 bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 596 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6¼c, net receipts 189 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6c, net receipts 102 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 224 bales; Savannah, dull and easy at 5½c, net receipts 356 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 2,718 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 9-16c, net receipts 416 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 1,138 bales; Augusta, dull at 6 3-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 256 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour was inactive but steady; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83½c; options opened easy under small weekly clearings and conflicting weather news, but recovered on local buying for a reaction and a renewal of bad crop news; closed steady at a partial ½c net advance; No. 2 red May closed 78½c; July closed 78¼c; September closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43¾c; options opened steady and were sustained all day by the rally in wheat; closed steady and unchanged; May closed 40½c; July closed 40½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 white 33c; options dull. Lard steady; Western $5 50; April $5 47½, nominal. Pork easy; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $10 25@12 75; family $10 50@11 00. Butter unsettled; Western creamery 15½@19c; do. factory 13@15c; Elgins —c; imitation creamery 14@17½c; State dairy 15@18½. Cheese firm; large white and colored 12@13¼c. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 50@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00. Cotton seed oil—prime crude 22½c; butter grades 30@32c. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 00; do. in bulk $4 00. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@7c; Japan 5@5¼c. Cabbage dull; domestic $9 00@10 00 per hundred. Coffee—Spot Rio firm and higher; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild firm; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw strong and tending upward; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4 9 16c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm and fairly active; mould A¼c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Crop damage news was ignored in the pit to day and under heavy liquidation May closed at a decline of ½c. Corn rose ½c. Oats are unchanged. Pork advanced 7½c, lard 2½@5c and ribs 2½c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cash quotations: Flour was steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; winter straights $3 20@3 30; winter clears $3 00@3 10; spring specials $4 10@4 25; hard patents $3 20@3 70; soft straights $3 00@3 10; bakers' $2 20@2 40. Wheat—No 2 spring 72@72c; No. 3 spring 67@72c; No 2 red 75½@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 34¼@35. Oats—No. 2, 27¼@27¼c; No. 2 white, free on board, 30@31c; No. 3 white 29¼@30c. Pork, per bbl, $9 10@9 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 20@5 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, $4 37½@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 95@5 00. Whiskey —Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 73½, 73¾, 72½, 72⅝@72¾c; July 73¾@74, 74½, 73½, 73½@73⅝c. Corn—May 34¾, 34⅞, 34⅝@34¾, 34¾@34⅞c; July 35¾, 35½, 35¼@35⅝, 35½c; September 35⅞@36, 36, 35⅞, 36c. Oats —No. 2 May 26½, 26¾, 26½@26⅝, 26¾c; July 24⅞, 24⅞, 24⅝ 24¾c. Pork, per bbl—May $9 05, 9 17½, 9 05, 9 12½; July $9 25, 9 30, 9 22½, 9 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 20, 5 25, 5 20, 5 22½; July $5 32½, 5 37½, 5 32½, 5 35; September $5 45, 5 50, 5 45, 5 47½. Ribs, per 100 lbs—May $4 67½, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 73½; July $4 82½, 4 87½, 4 82½, 4 85; September $4 95, 4 97½, 4 92½, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easier—spot 77c; month 77@77¼c; May 77¼c; July 75c bid. Southern wheat by sample 70@77½c. Corn easier—Spot 41½@41½c; month 40¾@40½c; May 38¾@39c. Southern white corn 42½c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed 32½c bid. Lettuce $1.75 @2.00 per bushel box.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 15, 1 P. M. Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 3 13 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady: American middling (l. m. c) April 3 18-64d buyer; April and May 3 18 64d buyer; May and June 3 18-64d buyer; June and July 3 18-64@3 19-64d value; July and August 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyer; August and September 3 18-64 3 19-64d seller; September and October 3 13-64d buyer; October and November 3 17-64@3 18-64d buyer; November and December 3 17-64d buyer; December and January 3 17-64@3 18 64d seller; February and March, 3 18 64d seller.

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Cherubim, 93 tons, Hotighton, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 337 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Burkley, 610 tons, Bonneau, Gavassa Guano Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.
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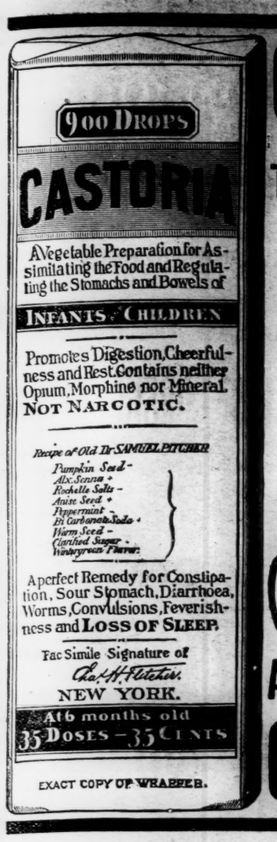

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At the Close of Business April 5th, 1899,

Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 736,697.99
Overdrafts		292.34
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 48,967.88	
Due from other banks	145,101.65	
Cash on hand	110,369.73	299,439.26
Total		$1,142,119.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00	
Undivided profits	20,014.78	90,014.78
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	192,620 84	
Deposits from individuals	643,443.97	886,064.81
Total		$1,142,119.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	April 5, '97.	April 5, '98.	April 5, '99
Total deposits	$530,000	$619,000	$886,000
Surplus and net profit	67,200	73,400	90,000

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There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to The British Medical Journal, Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (2:07 p. m.), and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon.

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Many Ways by Which the Careful Observer May Detect Your Real Feelings In Spite of Strong Efforts to Hide Them.

Everybody in this imperfect world likes to be able to take care of himself, and to do this the more insight one has into one's fellow men the better. Rogues, as a rule, get on because they are shrewder observers than the people they cheat. This article, among other things, gives the honest man the power of protecting himself.

There are dozens of little signs which, do you but know them, give you the key to a man's thoughts and betray him without his being aware of it. This paper is the last paper in the world to assist the private detective mania or encourage morbid suspicion of deceit, but a clear comprehension of the real significance of these face signals will, besides making people's observations of use to them, lead to a better understanding all round.

Most of these muscular actions by which—to the skilled facial reader that is—we give ourselves away are involuntary, and hence their value. Supposing, for instance, you are telling something to a man who can keep his countenance and you want to find out whether he likes your news or not. In the ordinary way, if he has sufficient self control to look placid you would be hard put to discover it; but if you know where to look for it he cannot, even if he has a face of brass, hide the sign you are wanting.

There are certain muscles which Darwin called the "grief muscles," for the reason that when any one hears information he doesn't care about these muscles act instantly and without the person knowing it.

These muscles are connected with the eyebrows, and in a case like that above it is the eyebrows you must watch, for, if your information be unwelcome, the inside ends will for an instant arch acutely upward and a slight wrinkle come across the brow. Then, though the rest of the face be wreathed in smiles, you may disregard these and feel certain you have "got home." The action is so involuntary that it often escapes observation, and even those who notice it frequently take it as being indicative of pleasant surprise.

The individuals who invariably smile when you speak to them are a difficult class to read, but there is none the less a way of doing it. The man who smiles out of pure good nature and because he is pleased always does it more with his eyes than his lips, but the smile you must never trust is that of the man whose lip goes up for a moment and shows you the pointed end of his canine tooth.

Watch him in a rage and you will see precisely the same movement. The fact that he does it when smiling shows infallibly malevolence, cloaked by deceit.

A good many people seem to think that there is a difficulty in finding a sly person before the mischief he does discloses his character. As a matter of fact it is absurdly easy. You have only to watch him for ten minutes and he will give himself away.

The sly person is always trying to see something without being supposed to see it. When that something is outside his visual field, he has to move his eyes instead of his head. Any man's eyes therefore that you see very much drawn to one side, say twice in five minutes, is sly, and you would do well to mistrust him.

The old trick of making a man you suspect look you "straight in the eyes" while you glare into his has more in it than people think. Any ordinary person bent on deception will ten to one find his optics flinch under the ordeal.

But the accomplished liar and swindler has by long practice taught himself to withstand the test, and for him an additional one is advisable. The most delicate portion of the face after the eyes are the lips, and any man or woman whose lips, when they are being brought to book, don't twitch visibly, is "acting on the square."

Determination, one would think, is an easy thing to discern in a man, but as a matter of fact it isn't, especially if he talks loudly and has a good deal to say.

As a rule, most people are deceived by the appearance of determination which a man, when he is "bluffing," puts on to carry his point. In these matters it is the involuntary things that tell, and directly a man is thoroughly determined he is resigned as to what will probably happen. There, if you will watch closely, you will see his shoulders suddenly become arched (not in a shrug), and when he says he doesn't care he means it.

A difficulty that most face readers experience is that of discriminating between surprise and the action of the grief muscles, inasmuch as both cause the eyebrows to be elevated slightly. But the fact that surprise always makes people open their mouths, even when they are threading a needle, should help them. The brow, too, is full of difficulties, for it may be bestled either from intellectual effort or melancholy. Probably in the first case, however, the eyes will be not quite wide open.

Then laughter should be received with suspicion, for a person will often laugh hilariously after coming through an ordeal that has left him heavy of heart, and a fresh, spontaneous smile is more surely indicative of happiness. Perhaps, however, the most difficult thing to detect in a person of strong self control is fear or violent agitation. A man of pluck and healthy nerves will betray his excitement only by the back of his neck, which gets crimson, and to see this one has to look behind him. Pearson's Weekly.

CHIMNEYS KNOCKED OUT.

Machine Shops Can Be Run More Economically Without Them.

A few years ago the building of a machine shop without a chimney would have been looked upon as the act of an idiot. Now it may be the wisest thing a builder can do, for the large fan which is taking the place of the chimney costs a great deal less than the lofty stack, and does its work much better. Besides this there is a great saving in fuel.

In one plant where this experiment was tried there were three boilers, aggregating 260 horsepower, and directly above them was mounted a fan connected direct with a 5 by 4 double cylinder engine. The wheel of the fan was 54 inches in diameter, and as it could be run at any speed, it provided a draft quite independent of the fire. It was possible to use a much cheaper grade of coal and the saving thus effected was quite appreciable.

For instance, with the ordinary form of chimney the shop would use 1,624 tons of Cumberland coal, at $3.65, aggregating $5,929 a year. Using the blower, a mixture of Cumberland coal and yard screenings, half and half, would suffice. This, at $2.35½, would amount to $4,995, showing a difference of $984. The cost of operating the fan was placed at $183 per annum, so that the net gain was $751, a sum greater than the entire cost of the mechanical draft apparatus.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

QUITE INFORMAL.

Lincoln's Reception of the Notification Committee.

In the "Biography of Charles Carleton Coffin" is his own account of accompanying the committee to the home of Mr. Lincoln in Springfield, Ills., to notify him of his nomination for president. They reached Springfield early in the evening, and after supper at the hotel made their call on Lincoln. It was not to be a very formal interview.

Lincoln stood in the parlor, dressed in a black frock coat. The announcement was made, and his reply seemed brief. He was evidently much constrained, but as soon as the last word had been spoken he turned to Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee, and said: "Judge, you are a pretty tall man. How tall are you?"

"Six feet two."

"I beat you! I am 6 feet 3 without my high heeled boots."

"Pennsylvania bows to Illinois, where, we have been told, there were only little giants," said Kelley.

This was an allusion to Douglas, who had been called the "Little Giant."

One by one the members of the committee were introduced to Lincoln, and when the handshaking was over he said:

"Gentlemen, Mrs. Lincoln will be pleased to see you in the adjoining room, where you will find some refreshments."

There Mrs. Lincoln met them pleasantly, but the only visible sign of refreshments was a white earthen pitcher filled with ice water. This was possibly Mr. Lincoln's little joke, for it was afterward ascertained that his Republican neighbors had offered to furnish wines and liquors, which he refused to have in his house, and that his Democratic friends had sent round baskets of champagne, which were also declined.

Time Enough to Deller.

One day Billy, that's my brother, he and Sammy Doppy was playin by a mudhole, and Billy he said:

"Now, Sammy, le's play we was a barnyard. You be the pig and lie down and woller, and I'll be a bull and beller like everything."

So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he got in the mud and wollered, while Billy bellered like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he cum out muddy—you never see such a muddy little feller—and he said, "Now you be the pig, and let me beller." But Billy said, "I ain't a very good pig 'fore dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when yer mother sees yer close." —Scrap Book.

Played It on the Judge.

Counsel for the plaintiff in a certain case made use during an argument of the word "brougham."

"Excuse my interrupting you, Mr. Brief," said the judge, "but in the society in which I am accustomed to move we pronounce the word 'broom,' and so save a syllable."

During his summing up the judge had occasion to use the word "omnibus."

"Excuse me, m'lud," broke in counsel, "but in the society in which I am accustomed to move we pronounce that word 'bus,' and so save two syllables."
—London Answers.

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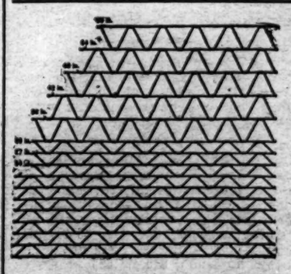

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9-35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 59 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.32 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.44 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.19 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 5.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.35 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 P. M. 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.30 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1899.

A SCHEME OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

To Seize Chinese Territory and Place a German King On Chinese Soil. Prince Henry the Man.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—According to the Pekin and Tie-Tsin *Times*, copies of which were received here by the steamer Glongle, it is generally believed among the foreign element at Pekin that the seizure of Kiao Chou in November, 1898, by Germany, was a first step towards the realization of a scheme of Kaiser Wilhelm to place a German king on Chinese soil.

Prince Henry, brother of the Emperor, who is in the Orient in charge of the Asiatic squadron, it is alleged, will be king and the Chinese province of Shan Tung his kingdom. The occupation of the interior of the province, it is pointed out, is a direct move towards the establishment of German sovereignty over the whole of the 65,000 square miles of Shan Tung, instead of the 400 square miles around Kiao Chou, which was taken out of the Chinese domain by Admiral von Diedrichs after the native mob had killed missionaries Neisee, Hennie and Zeigler.

Baron von Heiking, the German minister, has gone to Kiao Chou to consult with Prince Henry. Chinese military officials in Shan Tung have asked permission from the Pekin government to proceed against the German force of occupation,

According to the Japanese papers, there is grave apprehension in British-German diplomatic circles regarding the situation in China, which is heightened by the fact that Russia is again making overtures for control of affairs in Corea. In consequence of recent developments the leave granted Sir Claude McDonald, British ambassador, has been withdrawn and he will remain at the Chinese capital.

LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL

A Great Mass of Testimony—The Defence Devoted to Proving Alibis for the Various Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—A great mass of testimony was given to the jury in the Lake City case here to-day. The defence devoted itself to proving alibis for various prisoners and incidentally to breaking down the character of Joseph P. Newham, the defendant who turned State's evidence, and whose testimony is the central feature of the government's case.

Witnesses were called to reinforce the claim already made that McKnight was at his home on the night of the lynching. Three witnesses testified to this fact to-day. The alibi set up for Rodgers is to the effect that he was fishing near his home when Baker was killed, and that for Martin Ward is to the effect that he was at the house of a neighbor named Collins, nursing the latter's sick wife. Three witnesses testified to each of these statements.

During the cross-examination the counsel for the prosecution brought to light more than one inconsistency in the testimony of witnesses for the defence. A man named Whitlock, for instance, swore one minute that he was on good terms with Newham, and the next that he would not speak to him in the road or believe him on oath. Sauls, who swore he slept with Rodgers the night of the lynching, admitted that he had never stayed a night at the man's house before or since. He could not explain why Rodgers left his wife and his own room to sleep with him, and he did not recall the fact that the night was bitterly cold notwithstanding the circumstances that he fished until after mid-night. These are fair samples of the evidence given on the cross-examination. The case is not nearly concluded yet; all of next week will probably be required to finish it.

EX-SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL.

Books Admitted As Evidence Alleged to Contain Proof of the Conspiracy Charged by the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The prosecution to-day, in the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay, succeeded in having admitted as evidence the three books found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after the People's Bank failure, and on the pages of which the commonwealth alleges will be found the evidences of conspiracy between Mr. Quay, late ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood and John S. Hopkins, the dead cashier. One of these books is the famous "red book," over which the legal battle as to its admissability has waged since the early part of the week and which ended to-day in a complete victory for the prosecution, with the "black book" and the "blue book."

In the "red book," it is charged by the prosecution, will be found calcutions by Hopkins of interest on State funds, which interest was paid to the then State Treasurer Haywood and to Senator Quay. The "black book" contains records and entries pertaining to stock transactions alleged to connect the defendant with Hopkins in using State funds for speculation. The "blue book" is asserted to be a record of individual loans by Cashier Hopkins, and, it is charged, will show that Senator Quay was loaned money without sufficient security.

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The Most Gigantic Liquor Combination Ever Engineered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A special to the *Daily News*, from Louisville, Ky., says the most gigantic liquor combination ever engineered—an amalgamation of whiskey and distillery interests, with a united capital of $200,000,000—will be practically completed, to all but the smallest details, to-morrow in Chicago, when the men now controlling the Kentucky distilleries and the warehouse company finish arrangements for the purchase and absorption of nearly every distillery of every whiskey in the United States.

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By Telegrapn to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Dollar Jefferson Dinner of the Chicago Platform Democrats, at the Grand Central palace to-night in point of numbers was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. Nearly three thousand men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms of the big palace. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men elbowed colored men, and white women with colored women. There were four Japanese and three Chinese present, but the Chinese were merely spectators and sat up in the second gallery. They said they had come to see Bryan.

The main hall presented a different aspect from that of the Metropolitan Opera House at the ten-dollar dinner of the Democratic Club. There was no flower embellishment, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates. The only ornamentations were bunches of celery and granite-ware coffee pots. The boxes about the hall were festooned with flags, and silken banners suspended between the flags. At the back of the stage were two American flags draped, one bearing the portrait of Jefferson and the other that of Bryan. Small portraits of Bryan were interspersed between the flags on the balconies. On the stage was an immense floral horse-shoe of carnations, roses and heliotrophe. It had, worked in flowers, the words "Women's Bryan League." Below the red carnations on white roses was the name "Bryan."

The women, to the number of 475, dined in the long hall just off the second gallery. They sat down to the tables at 5:30 o'clock. The first excitement of the evening occurred when the Russian American Democratic Association, 250 strong, from the Eighth Assembly district, marched in. They were received with cheers.

There was no concerted attempt to seat the three thousand diners simultaneously. All were told to go in and sit down. About 7 o'clock nearly every seat at the men's table was occupied, and the service began. Over six hundred waiters started into the main hall with soup a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The menu included soup, roast beef, turkey, ice cream, coffee and cigars. Three thousand bottles of wine were gratuitously served by a wine company.

Bryan's Arrival.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. Crowds on the outside signalled his appearance by tremendous cheering. He came in a cab and was escorted through a tremendous crowd to the waiting room outside the main hall. Here he shook hands with the committee. Then he was escorted to the guests' table—a long table in front of the platform.

At 9 o'clock the committee and the speakers ascended to the platform. Bryan received a vociferous ovation, the diners in many instances again standing on chairs and tables and the women waving napkins wildly. Mr. Bryan, in his speech, said:

"I esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to attend this, probably the largest banquet ever given in the United States. I appreciate the kindness which has been manifested by your action and by the words of those who have preceded me. I shall carry back to my Western home new courage from your meeting, and shall be glad to tell to the people in other States that in New York there be those who are true to the principles of Democracy as written in Democracy latest creed.

"The object of this banquet was to give Chicago platform Democrats a chance to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

"There was a banquet given in honor of Thomas Jefferson two nights ago, and the discussion of the price obscured to some extent the difference between that banquet and this. A Democrat has a right to pay whatever he pleases for a dinner if he has the money. The character of a political banquet is determined not by the cost of it, but by the sentiments which are woven into the post prandial oratory. We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those Democrats who left the Democratic party in 1896. Far be it from us to criticise any man whose judgment or conscience leads him out of the Democratic party. When the Republicans met at St. Louis some of the Republicans left the Republican party rather than adapt themselves to the platform written out at St. Louis. They organized a distinct party, and they took a name sufficiently different from the Republican name, so that no one would mistake the one for the other. They made a bold and earnest fight and the Republicans who left the party in 1896 have neither gone back nor, standing outside, have they attempted to write the platform of the party which they left. There were Democrats who left us in 1896. They organized a distinct party; they nominated a ticket and perfected their national organization. But instead of calling themselves gold Democrats, so that they could not be mistaken for the regular Democrats, they called themselves National Democrats, although they did not expect to carry a precinct in the United States. A party is an association of the people for the purpose of giving force and effect to political opinions held in common. They talked to us about harmony. The only kind of harmony that is possible is harmony between those who think and act together to give force to their common opinions.

"There can be no harmony between those whose opinions are as antagonistic as the opinions set forth in the Chicago platform and in the Indianapolis platform. All that we ask is that those who come into the Democratic party shall be a part of the Democratic party. We simply insist that a man cannot be a political bigamist. He cannot be wedded to the name of our party and to the principles of some other party. We simply ask that he shall get a formal divorce, either from our name or from their principles. The Democratic party has a platform. It does not dismay those who stand upon it to hear it denounced this year by those who denounced it two years ago. We got accustomed to it in 1896. The Democratic platform is satisfactory to those who supported it in 1896. The platform was written by the representatives of the Democratic party in the most Democratic convention that has been held in a quarter of a century.

"It is a compliment to receive a presidential nomination from any national convention, but I am proud that my nomination came from a convention, not of bosses, but of Democratic citizens. [Loud applause.]

"It has vindicated that platform and every plank of it is stronger to-day than it was when the platform was written

"Those who believe that we should invite into the Democratic party all those who cannot share in the purposes and the aspirations of that party—I cannot speak for others—I speak for myself—are wrong, and I say that I would not abstract from it a single plank to get back every man that left it. Nor do I believe that we could draw people to us by cowardice. The day for ambiguity has passed. That platform means something and if you ask why it was in the campaign of 1896 the hearts of the people were stirred as they have not been lately stirred, I will tell you that it was because the struggling masses found in that platform an inspiration against aggregated wealth; found in it a menace to every man who robs his neighbor for his own benefit. It was those who have entrenched themselves behind abuses of government who objected to that platform, and well they might object, because that platform was aimed at every abuse of government, and I was glad that I was supported by those who would have only asked me for just laws. I am glad that the six million and a half who voted for me simply wanted me to get other people's hands out of their pockets (applause), and not to get their hands into other people's pockets.

"Let me recall some of those planks. We advocated the arbitration of differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employes. The doctrine of arbitration is stronger now than it was in 1896. Every great strike which brings loss to the employer destroys the laborer and inconveniences business, and brings us one step nearer to arbitration as a means of settling those differences. The Chicago platform favored arbitration. Democrats who stood upon it then favor it now."

There was a very large crowd, and Colonel Bryan had to make a short speech to the gathering. He was enthusiastically cheered as he got into a carriage which started for the Hotel Bartholdi. After the dinner Mr. Bryan said: "This is the greatest dinner I ever attended. I think it is the greatest ever held in the United States. The hearts of the people are all right."

MORTGAGES IN CUBA.

An Extension of Another Year Will be Allowed on Debts Secured on Ground Rents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mortgage obligations in Cuba will be further extended for another year. The extension, however, will be limited to debts secured by mortgage on ground rents. The representatives of the Cuban cabinet council, who have been here for some days, have had several conferences with the officials on the subject of general credit extension, during which they have argued the adoption of a plan which had received the sanction of the council extending mortgage obligations for periods ranging up to six years. They also desired that debtors be relieved entirely from the payment of interest pending final liquidation. This proposition received the disapproval of the officials, who promptly stated that they could not apply a principle which was distinctly contrary to common justice, and it was suggested to the Cubans that their course would speedily and permanently injure the credit of the island. In assuming control of the islands the United States, they were told, had declared its purpose not to impair existing obligations, and to assent to the repudiation of any debt, interest or otherwise, would be in direct contravention of that declaration. As to limiting the extension to one year, it was said that the United States would not undertake to exercise any control over the affairs of the island beyond the period of its occupancy, but if at the end of the year a further extension for a limited time seemed necessary, and the United States still held control of the island, it might be granted, but no obligation would now be assumed for a longer period than one year.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Business Houses Burned—Loss Nearly a Million—Nine Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Almost half the block of business houses surrounded by Lake, Bank, Academy and St. Clair streets, was wiped out by fire this afternoon, the damage done amounting to nearly a million dollars. Nine persons were injured but none was fatally hurt.

The fire started in the rear of the second floor of Comey & Johnson's factory and in a few minutes the whole building was ablaze, the three hundred girls and women employed getting out by means of the fire-escapes. The flames then spread to the other blocks damaged. Nearly the entire fire department was at work and the task of stopping the march of the flames was not a light one.

BASE BALL GAMES.

Over 20,000 People Witness the Brooklyn-Boston Contest—Other Games.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The opening game of the championship season in Brooklyn to-day brought an attendance of 20,000. It was a gala day in the base ball annals of Greater New York. The game was a battle royal of eleven innings between two as perfectly balanced teams as could be brought together. The score was: Brooklyn 0; Boston, 1.

Games at other places:
Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5.
Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 5.
St. Louis, 10; Cleveland, 1.
Louisville, 1; Chicago, 2.

TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

When Completed It Will be Possible to Go Around the World in 33 Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 15.—The Russian Minister of Railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the trans-Siberian railroad is completed it will be possible to go around the world in thirty-three days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and one-half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, ten days; Vladivostock to San Francisco, by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and a half days; New York to Bremen, seven days.

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Harvard's base ball team won from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville by a score of 9 to 8.

SAMOA QUESTION VEXES GERMANY.

A Regular Campaign of Abuse Opened Against Leaders in Foreign Politics.

THEIR VACILLATING POLICY.

Yielded Too Much to "British Insolence and Yankee Impudence"—Unusual Vigor and Venom of Press—Believed U. S. Wants Samoa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

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BERLIN, April 15.—The Samoan question continued to overtop all others during the week, so much so that the interest in the subject has even seized the masses. The most remarkable feature of the affair is the united daily onslaught made by the entire Agrarian, Anti-Semite and part of the Conservative and National Liberal press on the cabinet, and especially on the Minister on Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, who is charged with following a vacillating policy and yielding too much to "British insolence and Yankee impudence."

A regular campaign of abuse has been opened against the leaders in foreign politics, many of the utterances being of unusual vigor and venom, for the German press conditions.

To Discredit Von Buelow.

It is learned on good authority that the aim of this is to discredit Baron von Buelow with the Emperor, thus force his retirement, and prejudice public opinion and the Reichstag against the United States and thus defeat the meat inspection bill, which is considered by the Agarians to be too favorable to America and too harmful to German interests. It is added that Friday's interpellation of the government in the Reichstag, on the Samoan question, and Baron von Buelow's reply were intended as a test of strength between the two contending parties, as Baron von Buelow, as well as the cabinet, which is more or less swayed by him, is considered by the Agrarians to be distinctly hostile to their interests. But the great noise of the Agrarian press and its allies ought not to deceive people into the belief that they represent public opinion. They are merely the blatant minority. Neither the Emperor nor the government have allowed themselves to be influenced by these mischief-makers.

The officials of the United States embassy are well satisfied with Baron von Buelow's speech, which agreed with his previous statements to the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, who considers his speech to have been moderate and pacific, and he so cabled Washington.

The Unanimity Principle.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that both Great Britain and the United States expressed the hope that the unanimity principle would not be carried to an unreasonable extent, which might easily frustrate the whole purpose of the commission and result in a dead lock, if one power stood out against the others on every question. Germany gave conciliatory assurances.

German Press Comment.

The German press comment on the occurrences in Samoa this week differed remarkably, according to the party standpoint of each paper, until Friday. While the fate of the high commission was trembling in the balance the comment, naturally, was more vivid and more bitter.

The *Deutsche Zeitung* headed a page editorial with "The Shame of Samoa," and condemned the action of the government in toto. It declared the cabinet was wholly devoided of national sentiment and aspirations, and asked ironically: "What more do we want? The Dreibund has fallen to pieces, Russia is allied with France, England with the United States, Austria is secretly allied to France, and Italy is wholly dependent upon England, with the possibility of her sliding over to France. Add to all this, the brutal treatment we have been subjected to by England and the United States, by Count Von Thun-Hohenstein (the Austrian premier), Mr. Maxsie (the British consul at Apia), Mr. Chambers (the chief justice of Samoa) and Admiral Kautz. Indeed, we ask what more we want?"

One Agrarian organ spoke of the "impotent weakness" shown in Samoa and concluded: "We stand aghast at the tombstone of German honor." The more reasonable part of the press also expressed itself most bitterly. The *Kreutz Zeitung*, often inspired, said: "It seems to be settled that we were too optimistic in judging from the declaration of Mr. White (the U. S. ambassador) that England and America had not identified themselves in the Samoan matter. This, indeed seems to be the cause not alone in Samoa but generally in the White House and Downing street.

Distrust of America.

From inquiries made among leading members of the Colonial party, the correspondent of the Associated Press ascertains that it is their belief the United States wants the Samoan islands and is going to have them.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interview with a high foreign office official who bitterly complained of the "many erroneous statements floated by the London press regarding the Somoa muddle." He claimed that in nearly every instance these statements were evidently made for the purpose of creating unfriendliness against Germany in the American press or with the intention of causing an anti-American feeling here.

The appointment of the Samoan commission and the final acceptance by Great Britain of the German proposal as to its scope and methods is hailed with joy by the entire press, and the belief is expressed that something like order and harmony will now be re-established in the islands, and thus remove one of the main disturbing factors standing in the way of an understanding between the three countries.

The Duke of Arcos, the late Spanish minister to Mexico, who married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, D. C., has been designated as Spanish ambassador at Washington.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, increase $4,452,700; loans, decrease $10,355,200; specie, increase $982,400; legal tenders, increase $1,843,700; deposits, decrease $6,486,400; circulation, increase $19,400. The banks now hold $19,471,525 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

The Arrival of the Warship at New York is Not Expected Before Daylight Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Outerbridge Line steamer Pretoria, which arrived at quarantine to-night from Bermuda, reports having passed the U. S. cruiser Raleigh, on Thursday night, 140 miles north of Bermuda, steaming slowly. The weather was fine at the time. The Raleigh's arrival in port is not expected before daylight to morrow morning.

The marine observer at Sandy Hook reported at 11.20 P. M. that a steamer had passed in, showing no signals, which he thought might be the United States cruiser Raleigh. It was too hazy to make her out clearly.

BASE BALL GAMES TAXED.

State Treasurer Worth Decides That They Are Liable Under Section 15.

State Treasurer Worth, in response to an inquiry from Sheriff Wycoffe, of Iredell county, has ruled that each game of base ball, when admission is charged, is liable to a tax of $5.00 for each game.

The following is the text of the section upon which he bases his opinion:

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WARM WIRELETS.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire at the Northumberland county, N. B., alms-house. The institution was destroyed, at a loss of $10,000.

Naval orders posted yesterday announce the promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral of Sampson, Schley and Farquhar, the latter the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to succed Mr. Bellamy Storer as United States minister to Brussels, Belgium. Mr. Townsend is at present United States consul at Lisbon.

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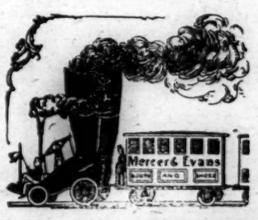

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